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PROCEEDINGS

THIRTY-FIRST DAY — MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995

The house met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 38).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Allen; Alonzo; Alvarado; Averitt; Bailey; Berlanga; Black; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Carona; Carter; Clemons; Coleman; Combs; Conley; Corte; Counts; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Madden; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Moreno; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Serna; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Tillery; Torres; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wohlgenuth; Wolens; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbranek.

Absent, Excused — Chisum; Ehrhardt; Gutierrez; Luna; Moffat; Munoz; Smithee; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Wilson; Woolley.

Absent — Cook; Crabb; Gallego; Haggerty; Kuempel; Marchant; Thompson.

The invocation was offered by Pastor Charles G. Tucker, Tree of Life Ministries, Trinity Church, San Antonio, as follows:

Shall we pray: Heavenly Father, we give you thanks for this new day and a new work week. Lord, I thank you for each of these men and women that you have called out and raised up for service to the citizens of our great State of Texas.

Lord, I pray that your grace and mercy will fill this house chamber today as our congressional leaders consider and act on the important issues brought before them. I pray that out of your loving kindness you will prosper them with a double measure of your wisdom and power, tempered with justice and humility.

May the eyes of their understanding be opened, and their hearts and minds receptive to the promptings of your spirit as it speaks forth the perfect will you have ordained for all of creation this day. And, may all that we say and do today—and even our thoughts—bring glory and honor and praise to you.

For we pray this in the name that is above all names, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Chisum on motion of Swinford.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Luna on motion of Farrar.

B. Turner on motion of B. Hunter.

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of inclement weather:

Woolley on motion of Elkins.

S. Turner on motion of Elkins.

Moffat on motion of Craddick.

Wilson on motion of Hightower.

Smithee on motion of Siebert.

Ehrhardt on motion of Siebert.

Munoz on motion of Solis.

Gutierrez on motion of Solis.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1995

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

HCR 56 by Uher (Sponsor-Truan), in memory of John Travis Potter, Sr.

HCR 103 by Davila (Sponsor-Zaffirini), recognizing the observance of Women's History Month.

SCR 76 by Ratliff, recognizing March 8, 1995, as Pittsburg Day.

SCR 77 by Ratliff, commending Dr. James M. Brunette for his worthy accomplishments.

SB 361 by Armbrister, relating to the removal of the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority from the application of the Texas Sunset Act.

SB 490 by Bivins, relating to premium discounts by certain insurance companies for persons installing home security devices.

SB 577 by Henderson, relating to pleas entered by a minor in justice or municipal court.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

(Crabb and Gallego now present)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for the remainder of today because of important business:

Berlanga on motion of Rangel.

Bosse on motion of Yarbrough.

HCR 75 - ADOPTED

Representative Gray moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 75**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Gray,

HCR 75, Commending the Texas oyster industry for maintaining high standards of quality.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Uher, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 75** as signers thereof.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of illness:

Oliveira on motion of Hamric.

SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The speaker signed in the presence of the house, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled resolutions:

HCR 60, HCR 111

(Cook now present)

HR 334 - ADOPTED

Representative Kubiak moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 334**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Kubiak,

HR 334, Congratulating the St. Paul Lutheran School girls' basketball team on winning the 1995 Lutheran Elementary School Tournament.

(Thompson now present)

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Goolsby, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 334** as signers thereof.

(Haggerty now present)

HR 337 - ADOPTED

Representative Haggerty moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 337**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Goolsby,

HR 337, Congratulating the Honorable Kim Brimer on the occasion of his 50th birthday.

(Goolsby in the chair)

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Yost, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 337** as signers thereof.

(Speaker in the chair)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Speaker Laney presented Dr. Susan Murphey of Houston as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Murphey and thanked her for her participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HCR 90 - ADOPTED

Representative Price moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HCR 90**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Price, et al.,

HCR 90, Commending Jack Brooks for his service in the U. S. Congress.

(Kuempel now present)

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Davis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HCR 90** as signers thereof.

REGULAR ORDER OF BUSINESS SUSPENDED

By unanimous consent, the reading and referral of bills was postponed until just prior to adjournment.

SB 4 ON SECOND READING
(Junell - House Sponsor)

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

SB 4, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and to an emergency appropriation to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for acquiring, constructing, and equipping corrections institutions.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HJR 34 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment, the complete committee substitute for **HJR 34**.

CSHJR 34, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for veterans' housing assistance.

A record vote was requested.

CSHJR 34 was read second time and was adopted by (Record 39): 125 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Present, not voting.

Yeas — Alexander; Allen; Averitt; Bailey; Black; Brimer; Carter; Clemons; Coleman; Conley; Cook; Corte; Counts; Crabb; Craddick; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; Davila; Davis; De La Garza; Dear; Delisi; Denny; Driver; Dukes; Duncan; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Elkins; Farrar; Finnell; Giddings; Glaze; Goodman; Goolsby; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hawley; Heflin; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill; Hirschi; Hochberg; Holzheuser; Horn; Howard; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Janek; Johnson; Jones, D.; Jones, J.; Junell; Kamel; King; Krusee; Kubiak; Kuempel; Lewis, G.; Lewis, R.; Longoria; Maxey; McCall; McCoulskey; McDonald; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Oakley; Ogden; Park; Patterson; Pickett; Pitts; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Rhodes; Rodriguez; Romo; Rusling; Sadler; Saunders; Seidlits; Shields; Siebert; Solis; Solomons; Staples; Stiles; Swinford; Talton; Telford; Thompson; Tillery; Torres; Uher; Van de Putte; Walker; West; Williamson; Willis; Wohlgemuth; Wolens; Yarbrough; Yost; Zbraneck.

Present, not voting — Mr. Speaker(C).

Absent, Excused — Berlanga; Bosse; Chisum; Ehrhardt; Gutierrez; Luna; Moffat; Munoz; Oliveira; Smithee; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Wilson; Woolley.

Absent — Alonzo; Alvarado; Brady; Carona; Combs; Gallego; Madden; Marchant; Moreno; Serna.

HB 2 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 2, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictions on contributions to legislative caucuses during regular sessions of the legislature and to reporting requirements concerning caucus contributions and expenditures; providing penalties.

The bill was read second time.

Representative Heflin raised a point of order against further consideration of **HB 2** on the grounds that **HB 2** violates Rule 1, Section 4; Rule 8, Section 6; and Rule 4, Section 32(c)(3) and Section 32(c)(4), of the House Rules.

The point of order was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 1 (Committee Amendment No. 1)

Representative Black offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 2** as follows:

(1) Add appropriately numbered sections to read as follows:

SECTION _____. Section 254.036, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) The commission shall prescribe forms for purposes of legislative caucus reports under Section 254.0311 that are separate and distinct from forms for other reports under this chapter.

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 251, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 251.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 251.009. LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OFFICEHOLDER CONTRIBUTION OR EXPENDITURE. A contribution to or expenditure by a legislative caucus, as defined by Section 253.0341, is not considered to be an officeholder contribution or officeholder expenditure for purposes of this title.

(2) On page 3, line 15, strike "accepted" and substitute "accepted from persons other than caucus members".

(3) On page 3, line 18, strike "accepted" and substitute "accepted, including total contributions from caucus members,".

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

Amendment No. 2

Representative Swinford offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 2** on page 4 between lines 12 and 13 by adding the following subsection (i) to SECTION 2:

(i) If a legislative caucus does not collect dues nor take donations or contributions, the legislative caucus is not required to make a report as required under this Act.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of inclement weather:

Madden on motion of McCall.

HB 2 - (consideration continued)

Representative Black moved to table Amendment No. 2.

The motion to table prevailed.

HB 2, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HB 856 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

HB 856, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the scope of practice of a dentist performing oral and maxillofacial surgery.

The bill was read second time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today because of inclement weather:

Moreno on motion of Pickett.

HB 856 - (consideration continued)**Amendment No. 1**

Representative Janek offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **HB 856** by adding the following language after the period on page 1, line 11:

Nothing in this article is intended to expand the scope of practice of an oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

Amendment No. 1 was adopted without objection.

HB 856, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

HR 327 - ADOPTED

Representative Oakley moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 327**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Oakley,

HR 327, Commending Barbara Venton Montgomery for her service to her community and the Democratic Party.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Denny, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 327** as signers thereof.

RULES SUSPENDED

Representative Jackson moved to suspend the 5-day posting rule to allow the Committee on Environmental Regulation to consider air issues and how Texas will comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

The motion prevailed without objection.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following committee meetings were announced:

Appropriations, on adjournment today, E1.018, Capitol Extension, to consider Article IX.

Environmental Regulation, 1:00 p.m. today, Room 103, Reagan Building, to consider air issues and how Texas will comply with the federal Clean Air Act.

Calendars, 5 p.m. today, E1.022, Capitol Extension, to consider the calendar.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representatives Giddings and Conley moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow in memory of Lillie Belle Hall and in memory of the known and unknown heroes of the battle of the Alamo who died on this date in San Antonio in the year 1836.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING

The following house joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committee:

By Shields,

HJR 83, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the number of years that a person may serve in an elective executive department office of state government.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Shields,

HJR 84, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the time that a person may serve in certain judicial offices and changing the titles of certain judicial officers.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Shields,

HJR 85, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in legislative office.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Shields,

HJR 86, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve in an elective county or precinct office.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Shields,

HJR 87, A joint resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the specific and exclusive purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to specify twelve-year terms

of service for justices of the United States Supreme Court and for judges of federal courts inferior thereto.

To Committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The following resolutions were laid before the house and referred to committee:

By B. Hunter, et al.,

HCR 114, Commemorating the sesquicentennial of Texas statehood.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Solomons,

HCR 115, Commending John Gordon for his service to the residents of The Colony.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Solomons,

HCR 116, Commending Bill Longo for his service to the residents of The Colony.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Thompson, Danburg, et al.,

HR 297, Commending George Foreman.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Dear,

HR 299, Congratulating Jodie and Ardath Colvard on their 50th wedding anniversary.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Seidlits,

HR 300, Contratulating Coach Kevin Cook, Assistant Coaches Randy Denney and Elizabeth Waits, and the Whitesboro LadyCats on entering the State Semi-Finals.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Seidlits,

HR 301, Congratulating Coach Kevin Cook, Assistant Coaches Randy Denney and Elizabeth Waits, and the Whitesboro LadyCats on entering the State Semi-Finals.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Hudson,

HR 303, Congratulating Dr. James L. Sweatt III on his installation as the 1995 president of the Dallas County Medical Society.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Wilson,

HR 306, Commending Warren Moon.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Wilson,

HR 307, Honoring Harris County judge Robert Eckels.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Willis,

HR 310, In memory of Charles F. Campau.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Willis,

HR 311, In memory of Steve Chaney.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 313, Honoring Betty deGoumois.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 314, Honoring Elizabeth Stroberg.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Telford,

HR 315, Commending DPS trooper Coy Lorange on the occasion of his retirement.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 316, Honoring Helen Church.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 317, Honoring Elsa Germer.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 318, Honoring Alta Russell.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 319, Honoring Ruth Franklin.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 320, Honoring Effie Leonard.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 321, Honoring Noreen O'Kane.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 322, Honoring Irma Hurd.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 323, Honoring Coralia Schotz.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 324, Honoring Louise Bradshaw.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 325, Honoring Lola Mae Daniel.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 326, Honoring Lindy Lindeman.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Wilson,

HR 328, Commending Joan Lowery Nixon on her literary accomplishments.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Yarbrough,

HR 329, Commending Erin Pousson on her participation in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Empowering Teen Leaders program.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Yarbrough,

HR 331, Commending Karen Klesel on her participation in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Empowering Teen Leaders program.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Yarbrough and Edwards,

HR 332, Commending Angela Hopp on her participation in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Empowering Teen Leaders program.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

By Maxey,

HR 333, In memory of Alfie Johnson Laws.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following senate bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

SB 28 to Committee on State Affairs.

SB 133 to Committee on Public Health.

SB 329 to Committee on State Recreational Resources.

SB 338 to Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

SB 460 to Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

SB 549 to Committee on Transportation.

SB 561 to Committee on County Affairs.

RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The following resolution was laid before the house and referred to committee:

SCR 54, Congratulating the John Tyler High School football team for winning the 5A Division Championship.

To Committee on Rules and Resolutions

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following house bills were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees:

By Munoz,

HB 1837, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investigation of a county or municipal law enforcement officer in certain counties and municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Maxey,

HB 1838, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of an owner or operator of a towed vehicle.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Hirschi, et al.,

HB 1839, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to an institution of higher education for energy costs.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Hirschi,

HB 1840, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reporting requirements for candidates, officeholders, and political committees that accept political contributions or make political expenditures that do not exceed a specified amount.

To Committee on Elections.

By Uher, Hawley, Gray, Eiland, Luna, et al.,

HB 1841, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of a license management program for certain commercial fishing.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Munoz,

HB 1842, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from certain license renewal requirements for certain persons licensed by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Stiles,

HB 1843, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the photographing and fingerprinting of certain inmates released from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on parole or mandatory supervision.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Mowery,

HB 1844, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the bond and oath requirements applicable to constables.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Haggerty,

HB 1845, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of three judicial districts composed of El Paso County.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Haggerty,

HB 1846, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the El Paso Quadricentennial Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Black,

HB 1847, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the qualification of land for appraisal as open-space land for ad valorem tax purposes.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Davis,

HB 1848, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the administration of state-owned historical parks, structures, and sites by the Texas Historical Commission; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By R. Lewis,

HB 1849, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to uniform rules on the hours of work by county employees.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Marchant,

HB 1850, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to exempting certain recreational youth programs from child-care licensing requirements.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Marchant,

HB 1851, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to issuance of tax and revenue anticipation notes by the Texas Public Finance Authority.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Marchant,

HB 1852, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to permitting public school students to attend courses in religious instruction during the school day.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Smithee,

HB 1853, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices under the Insurance Code.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Madden,

HB 1854, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement for the presiding election judge to sign ballots used at a polling place.

To Committee on Elections.

By Madden,

HB 1855, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the taxable value of property in certain school districts.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Dear,

HB 1856, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of municipal courts of record in White Settlement.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Dear,

HB 1857, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to guidance and counseling programs in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Danburg,

HB 1858, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the cancellation of, and to the filing of a declaration of write-in candidacy in, certain elections.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg, Madden, Denny, Hill, J. Jones, et al.,

HB 1859, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the form of the ballot and related procedures in connection with certain voters voting on an affidavit; providing criminal penalties.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg,

HB 1860, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to political contributions and expenditures in connection with certain judicial candidates and officeholders and to personal financial disclosure statements filed by certain judicial candidates and officeholders.

To Committee on Elections.

By Pickett, Munoz, et al.,

HB 1861, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to punishment for the offense of criminal mischief and certain civil consequences of engaging in criminal mischief.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Seidlits,

HB 1862, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the private enforcement and collection of child support payments under the Child Support Collection Privatization Council.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Nixon,

HB 1864, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to licensing or permitting of an owner, operator, or employee of a sexually oriented business.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Hudson,

HB 1865, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to coverage provided under the Texas Employees Uniform Group Insurance Benefits Act.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Hudson,

HB 1866, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to various offenses involving the wearing of masks or disguises; providing penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hudson,

HB 1867, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to restrictions on extracurricular activities by public school students.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Hudson,

HB 1868, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of and certain charges made by motor vehicle repair facilities.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Hudson,

HB 1869, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the period of a motor vehicle warranty.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Hudson,

HB 1870, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to day-care centers operated by the Texas Department of Human Services.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Hudson,

HB 1871, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a pilot program for day-care centers operated by the Texas Department of Human Services.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Wilson,

HB 1872, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment harmful to persons younger than 21 years of age on the premises of a holder of an alcoholic beverage permit or license.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By S. Turner,

HB 1873, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Medicaid coverage of certain prescription drugs.

To Committee on Public Health.

By S. Turner,

HB 1874, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation and duties of a property tax review advisory committee.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By S. Turner,

HB 1875, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to cost-of-living increases paid to annuitants of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Stiles,

HB 1876, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation, control, and authorization of sanitary sewer overflows.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Stiles,

HB 1877, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the board of regents of The University of Texas System to delegate certain powers and duties of the board.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Solomons, et al.,

HB 1878, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to costs of empaneling a jury.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Solomons,

HB 1879, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the change of name of a party to a suit for dissolution of a marriage.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By Solomons, et al.,

HB 1880, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the board of trustees of a school district to adopt a policy permitting a period of silent reflection or meditation for students in public schools.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Solomons,

HB 1881, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to governmental liability and the liability of certain persons for acts or omissions in connection with court-ordered activities of a juvenile offender.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Solomons,

HB 1882, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Solomons, et al.,

HB 1883, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to political contributions by certain attorneys to certain judicial candidates or officeholders; providing a criminal penalty.

To Committee on Elections.

By Oakley,

HB 1884, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the additional tax imposed on certain land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as open-space land the use of which is changed to cemetery purposes.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Rhodes,

HB 1885, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to solicitation transactions that take place outside a merchant's place of business.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Hudson,

HB 1886, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to loan payments.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1887, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to disciplinary procedures for commissioned peace officers and other employees of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Van de Putte,

HB 1888, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of lead-based paint activities and hazards; providing civil, administrative, and criminal penalties.

To Committee on Public Health.

By H. Cuellar,

HB 1889, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to purchase or reinstatement of membership service credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By G. Lewis,

HB 1890, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a county to lease real property to certain organizations and to the procedures for such leases.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By G. Lewis,

HB 1891, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the confidentiality of information derived from an audit to ascertain compliance with the payment of the hotel occupancy tax.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Holzheuser, et al.,

HB 1892, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to an exemption from the oil and gas production taxes for hydrocarbons produced from wells that use new recovery techniques; providing a civil penalty.

To Committee on Ways and Means.

By Holzheuser,

HB 1893, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the powers and duties of an ombudsman under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

To Committee on Business and Industry.

By Holzheuser,

HB 1894, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of insurance claim fraud; providing criminal penalties.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Holzheuser,

HB 1895, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to expansion of toll-free calling areas.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Glaze,

HB 1896, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain motor vehicle dealers and the sale, titling, and registration of certain motor vehicles.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Puente,

HB 1897, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the juvenile board of Bexar County.

To Committee on Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

By De La Garza,

HB 1898, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the transfer of lender's rights under certain loan contracts secured by real property.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By S. Turner,

HB 1899, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a deferred retirement option plan for members of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By S. Turner,

HB 1900, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to routine purchases and contracts made by a port commission.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Combs and Greenberg,

HB 1901, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of a search warrant for certain property or items.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Combs,

HB 1902, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to providing notice and permitting participation in the criminal justice process by victims and others adversely affected by certain criminal conduct.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Combs,

HB 1903, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of the practice of podiatric medicine.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Combs,

HB 1904, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to access to criminal history information records by the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

To Committee on Human Services.

By Combs,

HB 1905, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to enforcement of a motor vehicle warranty.

To Committee on Transportation.

By McDonald,

HB 1906, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Commission.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Carona,

HB 1907, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to depositories for county public funds, trust funds, and court registry funds.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Pickett,

HB 1908, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the power of a county to prohibit, restrict, or otherwise regulate the use, possession, or sale of fireworks; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Maxey and Dukes,

HB 1909, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Medicaid administrative match the Health and Human Services Commission receives from the federal government on behalf of certain state agencies and public schools.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Maxey and Dukes,

HB 1910, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Medicaid reimbursement of school districts' costs incurred in providing school health-related services to Medicaid-certified students.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Hartnett,

HB 1911, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the stay of a proceeding for the forfeiture of contraband.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hartnett,

HB 1912, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain property that is contraband for the purpose of forfeiture.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Hartnett,

HB 1913, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to assignment of benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas or the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Solomons,

HB 1914, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the form of a voter's name on a voter registration certificate.

To Committee on Elections.

By Heflin,

HB 1915, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain criminal penalties in connection with a petition for an initiative or referendum measure.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Bailey,

HB 1916, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the investigation of a county or municipal law enforcement officer in certain counties and municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Bailey,

HB 1917, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the regulation of certain driver training schools and driving safety courses; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Bailey,

HB 1918, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conduct of investigations and the commissioning of peace officers by the Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Greenberg,

HB 1919, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing co-operative services for school districts through Regional Education Service Centers.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Greenberg, Combs, Maxey, Naishtat, and Dukes,

HB 1920, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to participation in and benefits and administration of retirement systems for police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Maxey,

HB 1921, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authorized activities of a holder of a brewpub license.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Maxey,

HB 1922, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorized activities of the holder of a brewer's permit.

To Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

By Maxey,

HB 1923, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to state employee donations to sick leave pools.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Maxey,

HB 1924, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state mileage guide adopted by the comptroller.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Maxey,

HB 1925, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishment of the agency human resource center within the office of the governor.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Rangel,

HB 1926, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the Kleberg County Public Lands and Water Sanctuary; providing a penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Rangel,

HB 1927, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to creating the Kenedy County Public Lands and Water Sanctuary; providing a penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Marchant,

HB 1928, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to authorized investments for certain public funds.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Combs, Maxey, Greenberg, and Naishtat,

HB 1929, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain conditions of employment for and investigations of fire fighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Swinford, De La Garza, and Finnell,

HB 1930, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of theft of public library property.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Swinford, Davis, Johnson, Romo, Kubiak, et al.,

HB 1931, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to minimum standards for certain child-care facilities.

To Committee on Human Services.

By De La Garza and Carona,

HB 1932, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to acceptance of an insurance binder by a lender.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By De La Garza,

HB 1933, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the provision of information to the holders of certain insurance policies.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Shields,

HB 1934, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appeal from a justice or municipal court in a criminal case.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By R. Lewis,

HB 1935, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to single certification of an area served by a municipality and certain retail public utilities.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Van de Putte,

HB 1936, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the child fatality review team committee and child fatality review teams.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Van de Putte and Siebert,

HB 1937, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the lease of certain property by the Texas Department of Transportation to a public institution of higher education.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Horn,

HB 1938, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to permitting local law enforcement authorities to receive reduced airline fares while engaged in certain official duties.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Puente,

HB 1939, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the sale and conveyance of certain tracts of state-owned real property in Bexar County.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Puente,

HB 1940, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring school districts to submit to competitive bidding certain contracts for insurance.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Puente,

HB 1941, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offense of violating a protective order against family violence.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Thompson,

HB 1942, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the imposition and collection of additional court and fees in certain counties.

To Committee on County Affairs.

By Thompson,

HB 1943, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the fee for production of documents in accordance with a subpoena.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Thompson,

HB 1944, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the informal probate of wills, distributions of small estates, the emergency payment of burial expenses, and the protection of a decedent's personal property.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Hartnett,

HB 1945, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to information required of applicants for an original driver's license.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Dukes,

HB 1946, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the state board of trustees of the volunteer firefighters' relief and retirement fund.

To Committee on Pensions and Investments.

By Heflin,

HB 1947, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the amount of debt a local government may incur.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Romo,

HB 1948, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to requiring a plurality vote to elect a precinct chairman in a party primary.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg,

HB 1949, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of election judges for county election precincts.

To Committee on Elections.

By Danburg,

HB 1950, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to evidence of certain sexual conduct in civil or criminal proceedings.

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Danburg,

HB 1951, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the rights of pregnant municipal and county employees.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Madden,

HB 1952, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of a municipality to implement a photographic preferential traffic lane enforcement system; providing for imposition of a civil penalty.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Oakley,

HB 1953, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to initial training and continuing education for police chiefs.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Carter,

HB 1954, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an emergency telephone call box system for highway users in this state.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Carter, et al.,

HB 1955, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of the 9-1-1 emergency service fee from users of local exchange access lines and cellular and wireless telecommunications devices.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Grusendorf,

HB 1956, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to eliminating certain mandated reports prepared by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Black, et al.,

HB 1957, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the punishment for the offense of theft of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, goats, exotic livestock, or exotic fowl.

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Longoria,

HB 1958, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the marking of school crossing zones.

To Committee on Transportation.

By Longoria,

HB 1959, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the liability of certain charitable organizations performing activities for certain hospital districts.

To Committee on Civil Practices.

By Alexander,

HB 1960, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to security officers of the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority commissioned as peace officers.

To Committee on Public Safety.

By Black,

HB 1961, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the continuation and functions of the State Preservation Board.

To Committee on House Administration.

By Van de Putte and Corte,

HB 1962, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to bonds issued by certain institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Appropriations.

By Van de Putte, et al.,

HB 1963, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to harm reduction programs to reduce the risk of transmission HIV infection of acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Oakley,

HB 1964, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of permits by the Parks and Wildlife Department for the conservation, protection, and management of certain wildlife resources; providing penalties.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Combs,

HB 1965, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to regulation of nuisances by a home rule municipality.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Moffat,

HB 1966, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of optical imaging and other electronic means for creating records in municipal courts.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Moffat,

HB 1967, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to prohibiting school districts from employing persons or contracting with certain persons who employ persons convicted of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude.

To Committee on Public Education.

By Holzheuser,

HB 1968, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the representative of industrial energy consumers on the Texas Energy Coordination Council.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By Berlanga, Maxey, McDonald, and Serna,

HB 1969, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development of a health care delivery system under the state Medicaid program that results in cost savings to the state.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga, Maxey, McDonald, and Serna,

HB 1970, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to a pilot program for the establishment of medical savings accounts to assist Medicaid recipients.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga,

HB 1971, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the duty of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation to evaluate and revise its sliding fee schedules.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga, Maxey, McDonald, and Serna,

HB 1972, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain health care providers under a managed care Medicaid program.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga, Maxey, McDonald, and Serna,

HB 1973, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the development and implementation of a computer database to reduce fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga, Maxey, McDonald, and Serna,

HB 1974, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to performance, operation, and financial standards for managed care organizations covering Medicaid clients.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Berlanga, Maxey, McDonald, and Serna,

HB 1975, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to certain educational programs under a managed care Medicaid program.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Janek,

HB 1976, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the conveyance of certain state-owned real property in Harris County to the city of Bellaire.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Janek,

HB 1977, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the practice of chiropractic.

To Committee on Public Health.

By Coleman,

HB 1978, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of certain laws prohibiting employment discrimination.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Hightower,

HB 1979, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for selling state property under the management and control of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

To Committee on Land and Resource Management.

By Hightower,

HB 1980, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the procedures for investigating the death of a person confined in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; providing a penalty.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Saunders, Dukes, et al.,

HB 1981, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to community assistance and economic development program activities of certain river authorities; validating certain actions and instruments of the river authorities.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By Saunders,

HB 1982, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas over pipeline safety.

To Committee on Energy Resources.

By Romo,

HB 1983, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the method of filling a vacancy in the office of precinct chairman.

To Committee on Elections.

By Duncan,

HB 1984, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to residency requirements for municipal employees.

To Committee on Urban Affairs.

By Duncan,

HB 1985, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the collection of insurance data.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Duncan,

HB 1986, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to employment of resident physicians and students by institutions of higher education.

To Committee on Higher Education.

By Duncan,

HB 1987, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to surplus lines insurance.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Duncan,

HB 1988, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to insurance rates and policy forms for certain lines of insurance.

To Committee on Insurance.

By Rodriguez, Thompson, and Longoria,

HB 1989, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appropriation and regulation of State water for beneficial use, including underground storage or recharge of State water in aquifers, other than that portion of Edwards Aquifer in Kinney, Uvalde, Medina, Bexar, Comal and Hays Counties.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Rodriguez,

HB 1990, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of amendments to statutes' relating to local governments operating pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution for purposes of providing municipal water supply.

To Committee on Natural Resources.

By Giddings,

HB 1991, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the historically underutilized business and small business linked deposit program.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Giddings,

HB 1992, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the consumer credit commissioner and to the regulation of certain consumer credit practices; providing penalties.

To Committee on Financial Institutions.

By Giddings,

HB 1993, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to guaranteed issue of certain homeowners' insurance policies.

To Committee on Insurance.

By De La Garza,

HB 1994, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the requirement of pro bono legal services by certain attorneys.

To Committee on Judicial Affairs.

By Giddings,

HB 1995, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the eligibility of inmates serving sentences for first, second, or third degree felonies to be confined in state jail felony facilities.

To Committee on Corrections.

By Alonzo,

HB 1996, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of the Bureau of Hispanic Affairs.

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Giddings,

HB 1997, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the guarantee of certain loans by the Texas Department of Commerce.

To Committee on Economic Development.

By Talton,

HB 1998, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to industrial solid waste and hazardous waste management fees.

To Committee on Environmental Regulation.

By Yarbrough,

HB 1999, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the creation of an offense involving sales of tickets to certain events; providing a penalty.

To Committee on State Recreational Resources.

By Pitts,

HB 2000, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the application of nepotism laws to the employment of a substitute teacher in certain school districts.

To Committee on Public Education.

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 11:46 a.m., adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favorable reports have been filed by committees as follows:

Corrections - **HB 592**

Elections - **HB 582**

Environmental Regulation - **SB 290, HCR 12**

Human Services - **SB 509**

Public Health - **SB 436, HB 553**

Public Safety - **HB 1155, SB 238**

ENGROSSED

March 2 - **HB 666, HB 735**

ENROLLED

March 2 - **HCR 60, HCR 111**

**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION FILED WITH THE SPEAKER**

The following recommendations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission were filed with the speaker:

March 2 - **HB 1493**